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Ms. Gail Berman
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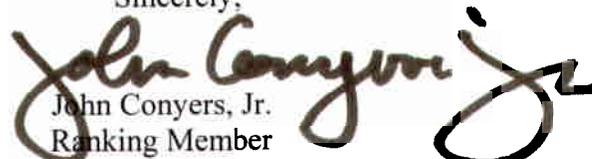
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Ms. Anne Sweeney
Co-Chairman, Media Networks
President, Disney-ABC Television Group
500 S. Buena Vista Street
Burbank, CA 91521-4551

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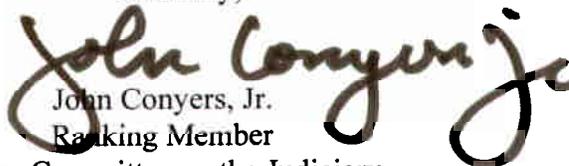
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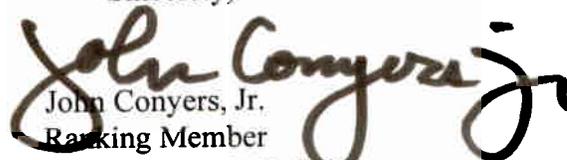
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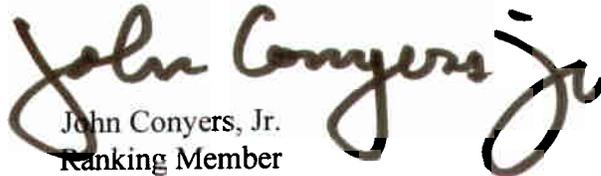
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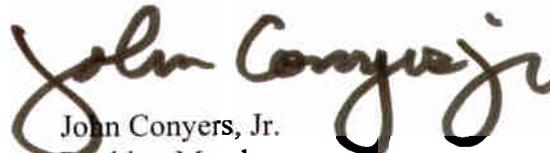
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